

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mark T. Martin Confirmation No. 1031

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITION FOR MODIFYING
BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE TARGET MOLECULES

Examiner: Charles R. Paterson Group Art Unit: 1652



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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a **one-month** extension of time in connection with the above-identified application to respond to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed in payment of the one-month extension fee for a small entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

Dated: October 7, 2004

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